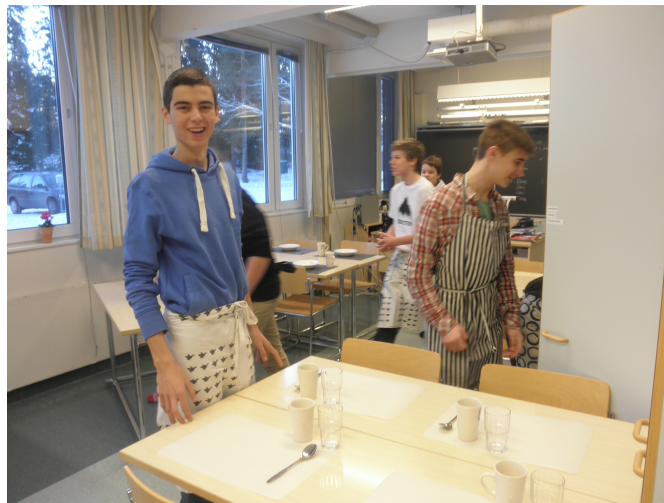


Travelling abroad and visiting countries has always been a great opportunity for me to learn about the culture of foreign regions and the daily life of its citizens. This year, I had the chance to study in another country, Finland, for 3 months. During these months, I've done countless activities, which I will never forget, I'm sure.

I would like to start talking about my Finnish school, Loimaan Lukio. It is quite big and also has two big sport halls. The Finnish educative system is very different compared with the Catalan one. The main difference is that Finns have 10 or 15 minutes to chill out between each class and they can mostly choose all the subjects they want to do. Furthermore, there are a lot of devices in the class because Ipads and computers are usually used in all subjects.

The nature of Finland is amazing. When I first came, it was all covered of snow. White trees, white fields, white houses... it can seem boring but it was all the opposite! It was like a postcard of a snowy landscape! I was completely delighted! The house where I lived was surrounded by huge forests and appealing roads. It was amazing.

However, the thing I will miss the most is all my new friends and the lovely people who I met during these 3 months. Even it is said that Finns are serious and cold in terms of personality, all my friends are really charming and actually, all the people I met have been very nice with me.



My objective of this project was to be a real Finnish. I tried to learn as much as I could the language and the traditions of Finland, and I am completely sure I achieved it. Furthermore, be alone in a foreign country is very satisfactory, both academically and personal. This experience has given me more self-confidence and I make a progress as a person. The final result of this whole project couldn't be better. I would like to take this opportunity to say everyone that if you ever have the chance to do such kind of stay, don't hesitate! It's worthwhile! You will never regret!